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Figure 1. The 10 most common characters in the Chinese language. The characters are arranged in a vertical column, with the character '一' (one) at the top and '十' (ten) at the bottom. Each character is accompanied by its corresponding stroke order diagram, which shows the sequence and direction of strokes used to form the character. The stroke order diagrams are numbered 1 through 10, corresponding to the characters. The characters are: 一 (one), 二 (two), 三 (three), 四 (four), 五 (five), 六 (six), 七 (seven), 八 (eight), 九 (nine), and 十 (ten).